[Mr. Tamarapallil Kochutomman.]

the last six months (1-6-1104 to 31-11-1104) with particulars on the following points :—

(*a*) the names of those promoted ; and

(*b*) their qualifications, both general and special, and the grades from and to which they have been promoted ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : A statement * containing the information is laid on the table. There were no permanent promotions during the period.

Village Roads maintained by private agencies.

134. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the number and length of public village roads maintained by private agencies ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Government have no information.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Are the Government not aware of the existence of private agencies maintaining roads ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The Public Works Department maintain only a list of roads maintained by them or under their control. So, in the case of village roads which are not maintained by them, they will not have any record.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : May I know whether the Government are aware that such roads are given to private agencies for maintenance ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): Therec may be a few cases; I am not sure of that.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : May I know whether the Government are aware of the condition of such roads?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : I am not sure of the existence of such cases.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : I wish to know whether such roads, if any, are satisfactorily maintained.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : If the member will specify the particular roads, an enquiry can be made.

Length of roads in Vilavankod and Kalkulam Taluks.

135. **MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*) : Will the Government be pleased to state the total length of roads in each of the Vilavankod and Kalkulam taluks compared with the area of the said taluks ?

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : The member is referred to page 189 of the ninth issue of the *Statistics of Travancore* and to page 291 of the *Travancore Almanac and Directory* for 1929.

* *Vide* Appendix XXIII—pages 357 and 358

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